



REMARKS

Status of Claims

Claims 11-18, 25 and 26 are present for examination.

Prior Art Rejection

Claims 11-18, 25 and 26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as unpatentable over Bohn in view of Gagon. The rejection is similar as set forth in the prior Office Action.

In the "Response to Arguments" the Examiner has indicated that to clearly define the connection between the input buffer and the band-pass filter, the output of the input buffer should be recited as being "directly connected" to the input of the band-pass filter. The Examiner indicates that Bohn fails to show such a direct connection.

By way of the instant amendment, applicant has amended each of the independent claims in order to add the word "direct" before the term "connected" so that the claims read that the band-pass filter as an "input directly connected to the output terminal of the input buffer." These claim limitations are deemed to clearly distinguish over the Bohn teaching and to place the application in condition for allowance.

Request to Rejoin Withdrawn Claims

The Examiner is requested to rejoin the withdrawn claims 19-24. These claims depend from claim 18 which, as amended, is deemed to be allowable.

Conclusions

The application is now deemed to be in condition for allowance and an early indication of same is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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